

Fred & Roma Rojas

Missionaries to U.S. Military

Serving in Sasebo, Nagasaki, Japan



Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.
1 Samuel 12:24

30 September 2025

Third Quarter, July to September 2025

Dear Praying Partners and Friends,

We hope that this prayer update finds you all well. Autumn is here and it's God's way of showing us how beautiful change can be. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Pastors, thank you so very much for your sacrifice and everything you do for the Lord and His great work. Rejoicing in the Lord that Roma and I got to celebrate our 44th year wedding anniversary. Praise God! ... for the most part we're still healthy & kickin! ☺ Thank God!

Many changes are also happening in our military and local community. We got through the military high turn-over season but some Sailors continue to ship in/ship out. Japanese laws are toughening for foreigners which affect us foreign missionaries. As God continues to work miracles in His church, so is the devil also working hard to destroy His work. There are three families, members of the church who expressed their disapproval of our traditional hymns/music, the use of KJV translation, and other areas of the ministry that they recommend changes. We'll stay the course by God's grace! As for Roma and me, we will continue to do what God has called us to do for His honor and glory. We praise the Lord for your continued faithful prayers and support. Thank you so much!

PRAISES & HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Sunday service* - highest attendance was 52 and continue to average about 40!
- *Pre-teen/Teen Sunday school class* - was attended regularly.
- *Children's Sunday school* - families with school-age children have come regularly.
- *Van ministry* - God continues to bless our transportation service both on base & off base.
- *Jake & Christi* - a Navy couple joined SBC by their statements of faith.
- *Jared* - followed the Lord in believer's baptism and was added to God's church.
- *Justin* - a Sailor recently got saved came to us and obeyed the Lord in believer's baptism.
- *Elias* - a Sailor got saved end of August, came to church for the first time.
- *Joseph & Breeanna* (pictured in the Soul Winning Team) - a Navy couple faithfully attends church services.

- *Game night & Ladies Bible study* - great time of fellowship and study of Esther

SOUL WINNING:

- Handed out over 875 Gospel pamphlets at Ginza; seven Sailors put their faith and trust in Jesus (Jared, Frances, Mark, JV, Fernando, Elias & Yahim), praise God!

RELOCATION & TRANSFER: We said our "goodbyes, see you later" to our brethren: Joshua, Freddie & Bernadette, Pol, & Rome. We sure are going to miss them.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- God's will for Joseph & Breeanna to become members of SBC.
- Safety of our Military currently underway; their families during many months of separation.
- God's will for us to go on furlough in 2027; God's provision for an interim Pastor in my absence



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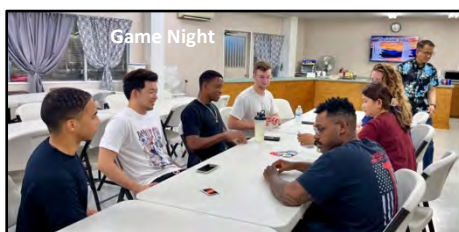
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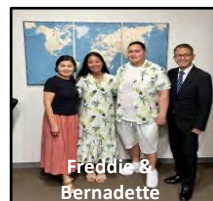
- God's provision for a treasurer and pianist
- God's provision for shore duty solid Christians who love the Lord and have a servant's heart
- We have not had a Vacation Bible School since we started the ministry here due to absence of families with school-age children. Praying for God's provision so we can have a VBS next year.



Ladies Bible Study



Game Night



Freddie & Bernadette



Joshua



Pol



Rome

Because Christ lives!
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